Ronald Karoles

Criminal Arrest

DATE: July 3, 2002 DEFENDANT: Ronald Karoles of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

CHARGES: On July 3, 2002 Ronald Karoles as arrested in Seattle, Washington, while exiting a plane arriving from Canada. Karoles Bonded out on July 9, 2002. Karoles is charged with count one unlawful sale of a security, count two unregistered broker/dealer and count three unregistered securities.

COURT: Sedgwick County, Kansas

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